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WE HAVE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE COMMISSION DATED
JUNE 7, 1977 REGARDING THE EC WHEAT UMR FOR INDONESIA.
THE RELEVANT PORTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
BEGIN QUOTE: ON 4/29/77 I FORWARDED DETAILS OF VARIOUS
COMMUNITY ACTIONS IN THE FORM OF CEREALS, INCLUDING ONE
IN RESPECT OF INDONESIA. THIS SPECIFIED A UMR OF 440,000
TONNES FOR THE PERIOD 7/1/77 TO 6/30/78. ACCORDING TO
IWC STATISTICS ON THE AVERAGE ANNUAL COMMERCIAL IMPORTS
OF WHEAT BY INDONESIA FROM 1971/72 TO 1975/76 AMOUNTED
TO 442,994.4 TONNES. IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR NORMAL
PRACTICE THIS FIGURE WAS ROUNDED DOWNWARDS RATHER THAN
UPWARDS - HENCE THE UMR OF 440,000 T. WHICH HAS ALREADY
BEEN NOTIFIED TO AND ACCEPTED BY INDONESIA.

I NOTE THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS ALSO BEEN NEGOTIATING
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A FOOD AID ACTION IN THE FORM OF WHEAT WITH INDONESIA IN
THE CASE OF WHICH INDONESIA HAS AGREED TO A UMR OF 445,000
TONNES.

I REGRET THAT WHEN THE COMMUNITY WAS CONSULTED REGARDING
THIS U.S. ACTION DURING APRIL NO COMMENT WAS MADE ON THE
UMR - THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO FIGURES BEING OF

SUCH A MINIMAL NATURE.

WHILE IT IS NOT PROPOSED NOW TO SEEK AN ALTERATION IN THE
FIGURE OF 440,000 TONNES AGREED BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY AND
INDONESIA, WE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE USA RETAINING
ITS FIGURE OF 445,000 TONNES. END QUOTE.

THIS LETTER WAS SIGNED BY MARINUCCI, CHIEF OF THE DIVISION
DEALING WITH INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS IN
THE COMMISSION'S DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR AGRICULTURE.
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